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TAGS: ETRN PO

SUBJ: ADHERENCE TO THE AGREEMENT FOR FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ICE PATROL,  
1956 (T.I.A.S. 3597)

REFS: (A) STATE 113031; (B) LISBON 4183 NOV 15, 1973;  
(C) STATE A-6154 JULY 19, 1973

1. A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED US JUNE 12  
THAT IF AN INVITATION TO ADHERE TO THE SUBJECT AGREEMENT  
IS ISSUED, PORTUGAL WILL ACCEPT. FURTHERMORE,  
PORTUGAL WILL AGREE TO PAY FOR SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE FORMULATION NOW USED TO ASSESS MEMBERS.  
PORTUGAL, HOWEVER, WOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RECONSIDER  
THE PAYMENT FORMULA IF NATIONAL JURISDICTION AT SOME  
POINT SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE WATERS WHERE  
THE ICE PATROL SERVICES ARE NOW RENDERED.

2. PORTUGAL ASSUMES THAT IF IT ADHERES TO THE AGREEMENT  
DURING 1974 IT WOULD, ACCORDING TO THE TEXT OF THE  
AGREEMENT, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT ONLY FOR THE  
1974 ICE SEASON (FEBRUARY 15-JULY 1) AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

3. MINISTRY OFFICIAL OBSERVED THAT ALTHOUGH PORTUGAL  
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ACCEPTS THE SYSTEM OF PAYMENTS NOW IN EFFECT, IT BELIEVES

THAT CERTAIN COUNTRIES (THOSE CLOSEST TO THE AREA WHERE PATROLLING TAKES PLACE) DERIVE A BENEFIT GREATER THAN OTHER MEMBERS AND HENCE SHOULD PAY MORE THAN A PROPORTION BASED ON ACTUAL TONNAGE. PORTUGUESE EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT A SYSTEM BASED ON CUBING THE ACTUAL TONNAGE WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT HAVING RECEIVED POSITIVE RESPONSE TO ENQUIRY AS TO WHETHER PORTUGAL WOULD ADHERE TO SUBJECT AGREEMENT IF INVITED TO DO SO (REF C), USG WILL NOW PROCEED TO CONSULT OTHER MEMBERS AND SEEK THEIR CONCURRENCE. IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS INCORRECT, PLEASE INFORM US. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF GOP ASSUMPTION (P. 2 ABOVE) THAT IT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENTS ONLY FOR YEAR IN WHICH IT JOINS AND SUBSEQUENTLY BUT NOT FOR PRIOR YEARS.  
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